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SUMMARY: CONCLUDING DOCUMENT RECEIVED CONSENSUS AT 1235 TODAY AFTER MALTESE YIELDED. FORMAL ADOPTION OF DOCUMENT AND FIRST ROUND OF CLOSING SPEECHES, INCLUDING AMBASSADOR GOLDBERG'S, WILL BEGIN IN OPEN PLENARY AT 1530. BELGRADE MEETING WILL END MARCH 9. END SUMMARY.

1. MALTESE AMBASSADOR GAUCI SIGNALLED RETREAT IN LATE EVENING MEETING HE REQUESTED WITH AMBASSADOR GOLDBERG MARCH 8. ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM MINTOFF HE PROPOSED TWO AMENDMENTS: FIRST, ADDITION OF PHRASE "WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE MEDITERRANEAN CHAPTER OF THE FINAL ACT," AFTER PHRASE "ITS MANDATE WILL BE"; SECOND, ADDITION OF SENTENCE AT END OF PARAGRAPH, READING "QUESTIONS RELATING TO SECURITY WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE MADRID MEETING." ALLIED CAUCUS AGREED THAT BOTH AMENDMENTS ARE FACE-SAVING FOR MALTESE BUT HARMLESS. NEW SENTENCE AMOUNTS TO A REVERSE WAY OF SAYING THAT SECURITY QUESTIONS WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE DISCUSSED AT VALLETTA EXPERTS MEETING. MALTESE ALSO DROPPED THEIR DEMAND FOR LANGUAGE IMPLYING AN EXPANDED ROLE FOR SOUTHERN LITTORAL STATES AT VALLETTA MEETING. AFTER MALTESE REP INTRODUCED AMENDMENTS TO PLENARY THIS MORNING, DANISH REP, SPEAKING AS SPONSOR OF DRAFT CONCLUDING DOCUMENT, SAID THAT HE ACCEPTED THEM ON UNDERSTANDING THAT NEW SENTENCE MEANT THAT SECURITY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE MEDITERRANEAN WOULD BE DISCUSSED AT MADRID IN SAME MANNER AS AT BELGRADE. ALLIED CAUCUS IS AGREED THAT THIS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LANGUAGE DOES NOT, FOR EXAMPLE, COMMIT MADRID MEETING TO HAVING SEPARATE AGENDA ITEM FOR MEDITERRANEAN SECURITY ISSUES OR FOR TAKING ANY PARTICULAR ACTION.

2. IN GIVING CONSENSUS TO CONCLUDING DOCUMENT, GAUCI THANKED DELEGATIONS FOR COURTESY AND PATIENCE AND APOLOGIZED IF MALTESE EFFORTS TO AMEND DOCUMENT HAD CREATED AN INCONVENIENCE FOR VISITORS FROM CAPITALS.

3. MALTESE REP ALSO PROPOSED FEBRUARY 13, 1979 BE INSERTED AS STARTING DATE FOR VALLETTA MEETING. FOR CONVENIENCE OF DEPARTMENT, FOLLOWING IS FINAL TEXT OF MEDITERRANEAN PARAGRAPH OF CONCLUDING DOCUMENT:

BEGIN TEXT:

UPON THE INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MALTA, A MEETING OF EXPERTS ON THE MEDITERRANEAN WILL BE CONVENED ON FEBRUARY 13, 1979 IN VALLETTA. ITS MANDATE WILL BE, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE MEDITERRANEAN CHAPTER OF THE FINAL ACT, TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITIES AND MEANS OF PROMOTING CONCRETE INITIATIVES

FOR MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL COOPERATION CONCERNING VARIOUS
ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FIELDS, IN ADDITION TO OTHER
INITIATIVES RELATING TO THE ABOVE SUBJECTS ALREADY UNDER WAY.
THE NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES WILL BE INVITED TO
CONTRIBUTE TO THE WORK OF THIS MEETING. QUESTIONS RELATING TO
SECURITY WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE MADRID MEETING.

END TEXT.

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4. PLENARY GAVE CONSENSUS TO CONCLUDING DOCUMENT AT 1235
AND SCHEDULED OPEN PLENARY FOR 1530 TO ADOPT DOCUMENT

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FORMALLY AS REQUIRED BY AGENDA ITEM 7. PLENARY WILL THEN PROCEED DIRECTLY TO AGENDA ITEM 8, CLOSING STATEMENTS IN OPEN PLENARY. U.S. IS SECOND SPEAKER (TEXT OF AMBASSADOR GOLDBERG'S FINAL DRAFT AS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY HAS BEEN SENT TO DEPT BY SEPTTEL). TODAY'S PLENARY WILL BE EXTENDED TO 1930, AND TOMORROW MORNING'S PLENARY WILL BEGIN AT 0930 IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT ALL SPEECHES CAN BE GIVEN AND MEETING CONCLUDED BY EVENING MARCH 9.

5. IMMEDIATELY BEFORE CONSENSUS WAS GIVEN TO CONCLUDING DOCUMENT THIS MORNING, TURKISH REP ADVISED PLENARY THAT HE WISHED TO EXERCISE RIGHT TO INSERT A STATEMENT OF RESERVATION IN PLENARY'S JOURNAL. HE SAID STATEMENT WAS TOO LONG TO READ TO MEETING. CYPRIOT AND GREEK REPS, WHOM TURKISH REP HAD ADVISED OF HIS INSTRUCTIONS IN ADVANCE, BRIEFLY REGRETTED THAT ANY RESERVATIONS WERE BEING MADE AND SAID THEY WOULD INSERT THEIR OWN COUNTER-STATEMENTS IN JOURNAL. WE WILL TRANSMIT TEXTS OF STATEMENTS WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE, BUT THIS LOW-KEY TREATMENT, SIMILAR TO WAY MATTER WAS HANDLED AT HELSINKI IN 1975, APPEARS TO REMOVE POSSIBILITY OF ANY LAST MINUTE CONTRETEMPS OVER CYPRUS PROBLEM.

6. ONE VERY SMALL ADDITIONAL POINT: WE NOTED FROM WIRELESS FILE A FEW DAYS AGO THAT A WHITE HOUSE PRESS SPOKESMAN USED PHRASE "SIGN THE BELGRADE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT." UNLIKE HELSINKI FINAL ACT, WHICH WAS OF A DIFFERENT POLITICAL MAGNITUDE, BELGRADE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT WILL MERELY BE ADOPTED BY GRANTING OF CONSENSUS AND WITHOUT ANY SIGNATURE.
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